

## MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County St LouisTownship Carondeletor Village Koch, MoCity (No Robt Koch HospitalRegistration District No. 1123

File No.

25692Primary Registration District No. 6248B

Registered No.

322St. Ward

If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.

2 FULL NAME Louis Harding

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widower  
(Write the word)6 DATE OF BIRTH January 23, 1884  
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 32 yrs 5 mos 11 ds. If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or Laborer particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed Contractor9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Illinois10 NAME OF FATHER William Harding11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) England12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ann Hands13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) England14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Koch Hospital Records(Address) Koch, Mo.15 Filed July 4, 1916 L. C. Crook Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 3, 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 23, 1916, to July 3d, 1916,that I last saw him alive on July 3rd, 1916,and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:35 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Pulmonary Tuberculosis28 (Duration) 3 yrs 2 mos 10 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)

(Duration) yrs mos ds.

(Signed) M. J. Swyer M. D.July 4, 1916 (Address) Koch, Mo

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs 2 mos 10 ds. In the State yrs 2 mos 10 ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Not knownFormer or usual residence 624 Wash St St Louis, Mo19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Belleme Ill. DATE OF BURIAL July 4, 191620 UNDERTAKER Swyer & Co ADDRESS Belleme Ill.

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
Association]

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs*, *meninges*, *peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid

use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *20 ds.*; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL *septicaemia*," "PUERPERAL *peritonitis*," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis*, *tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)